

Senate Study Bill 3097 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON RAGAN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to human papillomavirus including a public
2 awareness program and making appropriations for the public
3 awareness program, provision of vaccinations, and cervical
4 cancer screenings.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135.11, Code Supplement 2011, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. Administer a public awareness program
4 for human papillomavirus infection vaccination by identifying
5 medically accurate materials that contain information regarding
6 the risks associated with the various forms of the infection
7 in causing cervical cancer, and any other diseases for which
8 the department may recommend immunization or immunization
9 information, and the availability, effectiveness, and potential
10 risks of those vaccines. The department shall make the
11 identified materials available on the department's internet
12 site, provide education and training to health professionals
13 and the general public regarding the vaccines, and notify
14 each school district in the state of the availability of the
15 information. For the purposes of this subsection, "*human*
16 *papillomavirus*" means the group of viruses identified by the
17 centers for disease control and prevention of the United States
18 department of health and human services.

19 Sec. 2. HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS VACCINATION PUBLIC AWARENESS
20 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
21 state to the department of public health for the fiscal year
22 beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, the following
23 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
24 purposes designated:

25 For the human papillomavirus vaccination public awareness
26 program in accordance with section 135.11, subsection 31, as
27 enacted by this Act:

28 \$ 250,000

29 The department of public health may seek private sector
30 moneys for the purpose of supporting the public awareness
31 program.

32 Sec. 3. HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS VACCINATION AND CERVICAL
33 CANCER SCREENING FUNDING. There is appropriated from the
34 general fund of the state to the department of human services
35 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June

1 30, 2013, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 1. For provision of vaccinations for human papillomavirus
4 to persons age 19 through 26 with incomes below 300 percent
5 of the federal poverty level, as defined by the most recently
6 revised poverty income guidelines issued by the United States
7 department of health and human services, who are not covered
8 by a third-party payer health policy or contract that pays for
9 such vaccinations:

10 \$ 2,500,000

11 The department shall distribute the amount appropriated in
12 this subsection to providers on behalf of eligible persons
13 within the target population.

14 2. For provision of advanced cervical cancer screening
15 by colposcope for women with incomes below 300 percent of
16 the federal poverty level, as defined by the most recently
17 revised poverty income guidelines issued by the United State
18 department of health and human services, who are not covered
19 by a third-party payer health policy or contract that pays for
20 such procedures and related laboratory services:

21 \$ 500,000

22 The department shall distribute the amount appropriated in
23 this subsection to providers on behalf of eligible persons
24 within the target population.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill relates to a public awareness program for human
27 papillomavirus infection.

28 The bill directs the department of public health (DPH) to
29 administer a public awareness program for human papillomavirus
30 infection vaccination by identifying medically accurate
31 materials that contain information regarding the risks
32 associated with the various forms of the infection in causing
33 cervical cancer, and for any other diseases for which the
34 department may recommend immunization or immunization
35 information, and the availability, effectiveness, and potential

1 risks of those vaccines. The department is directed to make
2 the identified materials available on the department's internet
3 site, provide education and training to health professionals
4 and the general public, and notify each school district of the
5 availability of the information.

6 The bill also makes an appropriation to the DPH for the
7 public awareness program; to the department of human services
8 (DHS) for provision of vaccinations for human papillomavirus
9 to persons age 19 through 26 with incomes below 300 percent
10 of the federal poverty level (FPL) who are not covered by a
11 third-party payer health policy or contract that pays for such
12 vaccinations; and to DHS for provision of advanced cervical
13 cancer screening by colposcope for women with incomes below 300
14 percent of the FPL who are not covered by a third-party payer
15 health policy or contract that pays for such procedures and
16 related laboratory services.